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VICTIMS OF THE FLAMES.

TEN LIVES REPORTED LOST AT LOUISVILLE TO-DAY.

Girls Imprisoned in a Burning Candy Factory—Four Firemen Killed—The Steel Rail Mills Enjoying Prosperity—Surrender of a Balmacedan Minister.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 9.—Six lives were lost in a disastrous fire at the candy factory of Menns & Co., West Main street, at 8 o'clock this morning. The building in which the five young girls and one man were burned to death was a four story structure on the north side of the street. The firm was getting ready for the Christmas trade, and had an extra number of girls to wrap and pack confections. They were all at work on the fourth floor.

The names of the victims are Chas. Kimmell, foreman, 34 years of age; Barbara Dell; Clara Rausch; Ida Parker; Anna Lockhart; Anna Dickey. The injured were: Lillie Greanleaf, cut in side of head and bruised about the body; Tracy Rolhins, face and hands burnt and bruised; Kate McGarvey, severely, perhaps fatally, injured; G King, bruised and injured about the face and hands.

The origin of the fire is unknown. At 8 o'clock there was a tremendous explosion on the second floor; then came a crash of glass, and thousands of firecrackers roared and cracked, while almost countless sky rockets and Roman candles flew hither and thither across the street. A moment later flames burst from the windows, and before the employes knew of their danger the skylights burst and the panic stricken people fled to the stairway. Three of them, Lillie Greenleaf, Tracey Rohlings and Katie McGarvey reached the third floor just as the stairs leading to the fourth floor caught fire. Behind them came the five other girls. Before they could reach the bottom a wall of fire cut off their progress, and they fled back to the top, where they were burned to death. Fifteen or twenty brave men rushed into the building at one time, with the intention to try to rescue them, but the heat drove them back. The cries of the imprisoned girls finally ceased and the floors fell one after another until nothing was left of the building but tottering walls.

In the rear were assembled the mothers and fathers of some of the girls who were burned to death inside, and their manifestations of grief were pitiful in the extreme. They implored the firemen to save their children, and there was great trouble in keeping some of the more fenzied women from rushing into the flames.

A report has just come in that four firemen were killed by falling walls at the Boone Paper Company fire, which occurred early this morning. Their names are S. Doyle, Tom Moore, Will Davis and Baker. They are missing at this writing, and it is almost certain that they are killed.

Indians in a Bad Humor.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 8.—The Bad river missionaries have come in with a report that the Indians of that section are angered over their treatment last week by the Cheyenne agency officials, and that they went there over a bad road, ninety miles or more, to find their supplies 100 rations short. They were sent to Rosebud, distant from there 140 miles, and then home, making the whole distance about 270 miles in bad wintry weather, and over bad roads. They say the Indians are sulking, and won't come into the mission to church. An old Indian, wounded badly in the Custer fight, died from weakness and starvation this week on Bad river. Trains of Indian wagons are reported by ranchers as going from Cheyenne river to the lower agencies, because of their dislike for the Palmer regime at Cheyenne.

MILES CITY, Mont., Dec. 8.—Orders have been received from headquarters in St. Paul for the troops at Fort Keogh to go to Cheyenne agency, as the reds are dancing in violation of orders, and have notified the agent they intend to make an attack. Since the order of the general land office, allowing those settlers who claimed prior rights within the reservation to make final proof thereon, trouble has been feared and Indians have made threats.

Killed by the Shock.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 9.—Joseph McNeill, a yachtsman of more than local reputation, one of the founders of the Southern Yacht Club, and one of the merriest of men, died in a peculiar way yesterday. Wm Davis, an unfortunate victim of a railway accident, was brought to the charity hospital suffering from a fracture of the thigh. It was neccessary to amputate the leg. While the operation was going on McNeill stepped into the room unawares. The knife and saw were just cutting into human flesh and grating through sentient bone. The horror of the picture that met his eyes made such an impression on him that he fell to the floor gasping and unconscious. He was completely paralyzed, and strange as it may seem, the man who up to the moment of entering the room was as well as anybody could wish, never recovered and in less than 24 hours was dead.

War Threatened.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Paul Bergner, special agent for America for the Krupp Gun Works of Germany, arrived here from Mexico to-day. He received a cablegram from the Krupp Company, informing him that it was probable that war would soon break out between Chili and the Argentine Confederation, and ordering him to proceed to Valparaiso at once.

Charged With Fraud.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 8.—A sensation was created here this morning by the announcement that Major L. Cooper, overman in charge of government works in this district since 1882, and recently superceded by Lt.-Col. A. J. Smith, had been ordered to Fort McHenry under arrest, charged with serious irregularities. It is charged that discrepancies exist between the bills rendered for materials and entries on his books and that the contractors have been requested to send in overman's checks for services which he had already been paid for by the government. Misappropriation of government land is also alleged.

THE NEW SPEAKER.

Charles F. Crisp, Georgia, Elected to the Office.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The Democratic caucus yesterday reached a nomination for the Speakership of the House after 30 ballots had been taken. In the 22nd ballot a break was made in Springer's forces, two going to Mills. In the next a Hatch man went to Crisp. Two went from McMillin to Crisp. Hatch withdrew and voted for Crisp. McMillin withdrew in favor of Mills, and Springer withdrew and his support went to Crisp. Springer himself cast

the deciding vote, the 115th, a majority of Democratic members, for Crisp. The last ballot stood: Crisp 119, Mills 105, Springer 4, Stevens 1.

IN THE HOUSE.

When the House convened this morning there was a large crowd present. At noon Clerk McPherson called that body to order and on motion of Holman the election of Speaker was proceeded with.

Holman placed in nomination Crisp, of Georgia.

Henderson, of Illinois, nominated Thomas B. Reed. (Applause on Republican side.)

Simpson, of Kansas, nominated Thos. U. Watson, of Georgia. Tellers were appointed and the balloting commenced.

The roll call resulted: Crisp 228, Reed 88, Watson 8.

Mills and Springer were heartily applauded when they recorded their votes for Crisp.

The clerk then appointed Mills and Reed as a committee to escort the newly elected Speaker to the chair, an appointment that was received with applause, not unmixed with laughter. In a few moments, Crisp entered with Mills and Reed supporting him on either arm, and his march down the aisle was a perfect ovation. The Democrats in a mass rose and gave him cheer after cheer, and the Republican members also rose.

The oath of office having been administered by Holman, of Indiana, the work of swearing in members of the Fifty-second Congress then began. When these were concluded, a resolution for the appointment of Kerr for clerk, Yoder for sergeant-at-arms, Turner for doorkeeper and Dalton for postmaster, was presented.

Holman's resolution was agreed to, with an amendment offered by Springer for the appointment of William H. Milburn, chaplain. The newly elected officers were then sworn in and a resolution adopted directing the clerk to inform the president of the election of Speaker and clerk.

THE NEW SPEAKER.

Judge Crisp represents the Third District of Georgia in Congress. Though he is not advanced in years, the coming will be his fifth term in Congress. He was born in Sheffield, England, early in 1845, of American parents. The same year he was brought to Georgia, where he was educated. He fought in the Confederate army with the rank of lieutenant; was taken prisoner and incarcerated in Fort Delaware. After his release, in 1865, he read law in Schley County, Ga., where, at Ellaville, he opened an office for practice. Subsequently he served in a local court as Solicitor-General, and in June, 1877, was appointed Judge of the Supreme Court of the Southwestern Judicial circuit. He was elected to that office the next year and again in 1880. In 1882 he resigned to become a candidate for Congress.

Killed the Informer.

FRANKLIN, Tex., Dec. 8.—On Saturday night Duke Hubbard, a negro, was assassinated here. The coroner's investigation reveals a Mafia story. Hubbard, with a lot of other negroes, was gambling. They took an oath to kill whoever of the party should divulge. The county attorney summoned Hubbard, who laid the whole matter bare. The others cast lots, and Frank Abbey was chosen, and killed him.

Fatal Fire in Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 8.—Fire in the planing mill of Lee, Holland & Co. this morning caused an explosion of dust, which toppled over the wall on to a number of workmen. Escaping steam enveloped the buried workmen, killing one and badly injuring three others. The name of the dead man is Louis Louesch.

Shot in Jail.

COLUMBIA, S.C., Dec. 8.—Yesterday Dick Lundy, colored, was shot to death in jail by a mob for the murder of James Ouzts, son of the sheriff of Edgefield county.

Secretary Foster Better.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Secretary Foster's case shows a decided improvement this morning.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

WHAT MR. HARRISON HAS TO SAY TO CONGRESS.

The Behring Sea and Chinese Questions Touched on—Remarks on the Chilian Imbroglio—McKinley Tariff Commended—Free Silver Coinage Deprecated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—President Harrison's third annual message to Congress gives a summary of the work of the State Department during the past year. It states that reciprocal trade arrangements have been concluded with Brazil, with Spain for its West India possessions, and with San Domingo. Like negotiations with other countries have been much advanced, and it is hoped that before the close of the year further definite trade arrangements of great value will be concluded. The President states that an agreed basis of arbitration has been reached in regard to the Behring Sea fisheries; that American pork has been admitted to Germany, Denmark, Italy, Austria, France.

The course of the administration in the imbroglio with Chili is recited, with the statement that an appeal now lies for construction by the highest tribunal of the neutrality laws as involved in the case of the seized steamship Itata. The proffered good offices of our government to effect a peaceful adjustment of the disturbances in Chili were unavailing. Our minister and naval officers were instructed to maintain a policy of absolute impartiality and non-interference. This was all done to the President's entire satisfaction. No official complaints have been laid against Minister Egan, and Mr. Harrison deplores the hostility manifested towards Minister Egan in unofficial quarters. The Valparaiso incident, when American sailors were maltreated by citizens and police, was called to the attention of the Chilian government, which replied in an offensive tone. An investigation is in progress, the result of which will be the subject of a special message.

The President warmly commends the working of the McKinley tariff, and cites statistics of imports and exports to demonstrate that the country's prosperity has increased. He deplores any agitation for radical changes in the law.

The President recommends that the existing laws regarding silver coinage be given a full trial. He believes that the free coinage of silver under present conditions would work disaster to our business interests at home and abroad. It is his desire that full coin use of silver shall be made so soon as the cooperation of other nations can be secured and a ratio fixed. Bi-metalism is the desired end.

The President urges such legislation as will check the successful entrance into the United States from Canadian points of the Chinese.

Commendable progress has been made in the establishment of coast defenses. The army and navy are reported in good condition. The President believes that the civil service law is being executed with impartiality. Considerable space in the message is devoted to the matter of federal elections. After treating of pensions, mails, subsidies, etc., the President concludes by saying that he is greatly rejoiced to notice many evidences of the increased unification of our people and of a revived national spirit.

Took His Own Life.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8.—Yesterday H. P. Oglesby, of Dallas, Tex., committed suicide at the St. Charles Hotel. He refused dinner, and about 3 o'clock a boy was sent to the room to ask if he needed attention or would eat any. He replied that he felt better and might come down to supper. A few minutes after the boy came down four shots were heard. The clerk and others found the door unlocked and Oglesby, partially undressed, lay across the bed dead. The man had shot himself three times through the breast and once through the head. As a 44 calibre Colt revolver was used, the deputy coroner thought the number of self-inflicted wounds remarkable. The antecedents of Oglesby are not yet known, but it is said he was a gambler and that his father was tax collector of Collin County, Texas, who died at Alago four or five years ago and was found short of $1,000,000 of county funds. Oglesby left no explanation.

A Sign of Good Times.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—An important meeting of the representatives of the street railway manufacturers of the United States was held yesterday in the Mills building, and it was stated that the orders for rails now placed among the various mills in the country amount to nearly 6,000,000 tons. This is about three times the amount ordered at this season last year, and as the iron trade is the pulse of business, it is a remarkably hopeful sign. "When iron goes up look out for good times," is an axiom which has never failed to prove true in this country. The steel rail mills are sure to be kept busy all of next year on the orders now on hand, and it was found that the demand is far ahead of recent estimates.

Officials Indicted.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 7.—The grand jury to-day filed an indictment against United States Marshal E. H. Parsons for maintaining a house for immoral purposes. Brigadier Hampton was also indicted for the same offence. The grand jury, in its final report, severely criticised the management of the penitentiary, and asserts that convict labor has been used illegally to the benefit of the warden and the United States marshal, who also, it asserts, posed as subcontractors. An investigation has been ordered.

Mrs. Langtry's Abandoned Tour.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Langtry has cabled Joseph Reynolds, who was to have managed her tour, a draft for £15,000 as compensation for losses consequent upon the cancellation of the engagement. Of this amount a large portion, it is said, will be devoted to paying advertising expenses already incurred and managers who must expend considerable sums in procuring other attractions for the dates the lady was to have filled.

Mrs. Cleveland Not Doing Well.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—A World's special from Lakewood, N.J., says: It is learned that Mrs. Cleveland has not, as was hoped, derived real benefit from her stay here. She is in fact hardly so well as when she arrived ten days ago. A trained nurse is still on duty. Mrs. Cleveland takes massage daily, and lives almost exclusively on milk and wine. When she and her distinguished husband drive out, Mrs. Cleveland is muffled in furs, cloth leggings and wrappers, and her husband's strong right arm is at her back for support. She looks like a ghost, colorless, with blue lips, hollow eyes and sunken cheeks. No one is admitted to the cottage. Mr. Cleveland sits in the window all day long, except when he and Mrs. Cleveland are away for their brief outing, busy at his desk. The baby, wrapped to her chin and in her little carriage, is taken out each day by her nurse. She seems very well, fresh and cheerful. The stay of the little party promises to extend for a long time to come.

Shot by the Officers.

NEWHALL, Cal., Dec. 9.—Seferino Aceda was shot and instantly killed near Ceastae, eight miles from here, last night by W. E. Pardee and Charles Jenkins, his deputy, while resisting arrest. The warrant for Seferino's arrest was sworn out yesterday by his father, whom he shot at. He also knocked his mother down with a rifle, beat his wife and threatened to kill the whole family. When Constable Pardee reached the scene of the shooting the family was camped outside by a camp fire. When called on to surrender he fired at Pardee, when both Pardee and Jenkins fired, killing him instantly.

Mrs. Maybrick Beaten.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The court of appeals has decided in the Maybrick case that the insurance company must pay the amount of insurance to the executors of Mrs. Maybrick, holding that the policy is only payable to them and not to the wife's assignee. Mrs. Maybrick is now serving a life sentence for the murder of her husband. The money will be paid to the executors of the deceased, who must first pay the creditors of the estate, and then devote the balance to the children of the deceased. The wife's assignee, owing to her crime, could receive nothing.

Surrendered to the Junta.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—A special cablegram from Valparaiso, Chili, to the Herald says: Gen. Velasquez, who was minister of war under Balmaceda, and who upon the fall of Valparaiso sought temporary refuge in the German legation, left that asylum some time ago and has since been in hiding. He surrendered himself to the military tribunal to-day, after having received guarantees from Intendente Lira of Santiago that he would be dealt with fairly.

In Honor of Columbus.

ROME, Dec. 8.—Committees have been organized in all the principal towns and cities of Italy tor the purpose of promoting the holding of an Italian-American exposition in Genoa in 1892, to celebrate the fourth centenary of the discovery of America by Columbus. This proposed exhibition is not intended to be a rival of the Chicago Columbian exhibition to be held in 1893.

A Theatre Burned.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 9.—H. R. Jacobs' Cleveland Theatre was destroyed by fire early this morning, entailing a loss of $75,000. The flames started in the basement shortly after six o'clock, and had gained considerable headway before discovered. Kennedy's "White Slave" was playing a week's engagement at the theatre and the staff lost about $1000.

The Faster's Death.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The inquiry into the death of faster George Henry Stratton, who died in Bellevue hospital after being taken from a museum, where he was participating in a fasting contest, was ended to-day by the jury returning a verdict that Stratton's death was due to alcoholism superinduced by starvation.

The Democratic Convention.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 8.—The executive committee of the National Democratic committee has decided to call a meeting of the national committee at the Arlington hotel, this city, January 21, 1892, to decide upon the time and place for holding the Democratic convention.

Still Unidentified.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Russell Sage continues to improve. The identity of the man who lost his life in attempting to blow up Mr. Sage on Friday last at 71 Broadway is to-day as much a mystery as ever. The head of the man is still at the morgue in a glass case, unidentified.

Mr. Jamieson's Judgeship.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—The Government organs to-day confirm the appointment of J. Jamieson, M.P. for North Lanark, as junior judge of Wellington county, announced in Monday's TIMES.

This Will be a Test.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—A morning paper announces that John L. Sullivan, the pugilist, has decided to go to Dwight, Ill., and to submit to the bichloride of gold cure for drunkenness.

Saving the Horses.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 8.—Owing to the absence of forage in the famine-stricken district, a great number of horses are being exported to prevent them from starving to death.

British Bark Ashore.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The British Bark Hannah Landles, from Liverpool for Astoria, went ashore on Barbo bank, in the river Mersey, last night. The crew is saved.

Okell & Morris' jams are excellent.

THE STORM WAS HIGH.

Considerable Damage Caused at Bellingham Bay.

FAIRHAVEN, Dec. 8.—The severest storm of the season, and one of the worst ever experienced on Bellingham Bay, raged here on Sunday night and nearly all this day, doing considerable damage to property and occasioning several casualties on water.

The sloop May, a fishing smack, manned by the owners, John Wallace and Alexander Simpson, was tied up during the night to the piles off Deadman's Point with both men aboard. This morning the sea was too high for them to get ashore, their skiff having been washed away. About 10 o'clock the lines gave away and the sloop drifted out into the rough waters of the bay. Her hull was stove in by striking a pile, and she filled rapidly. The men signalled for help and the tug Dispatch, with very little steam up, put out for them and finally rescued them from the top of the house, to which they were clinging, the sloop having gone down. About the same time that the Dispatch started, the coaster Michigan, at anchor in the harbor, lowered her lifeboat manned by the chief engineer, first officer and two seamen, and also put out for the men. When signalled to return they were unable to make any headway toward the vessel in the teeth of the gale, and were towed to the wharf by the Dispatch, the crew drenched to the skin by the waves that beat over them. The wrecked fishermen are profuse in praise of Captain Henspeter, of the Dispatch. The sloop, valued at $200, is a total loss, together with the arms, ammunition and clothing of the men, whose escape from death was very narrow.

About 9 o'clock, upon the arrival of the steamer Sehome, and when the storm was raging wildly, the horses attached to the bus of the Hotel Fairhaven, standing on the Ocean dock, became impatient, backed into the slip, and before ropes and help could be obtained, they disappeared in 40 feet of water. The bus and horses were the property of the Fairhaven Truck and Transfer Company, and were valued at $1200.

The glass in many of the windows was blown in or broken by the force of the storm and considerable damage was done to furniture by water. The tin roof of the Herald building was partially blown off and three floors flooded.

The steamer Michigan went ashore in the night among the piles off Deadman's Point, but got off after daylight without damage.

The northbound train on the Great Northern, due at 1:38, did not arrive until 5 p.m., and the southbound train was delayed three hours at Samish Lake by fallen timber.

The telegraph wires went down during the night and the service was suspended until 8:30 to-night. The wind has nearly subsided, but it is raining heavily at 11 p.m.

WHATCOM, Dec. 7.—The storm last night and to-day was the worst ever experienced here. It lasted 15 hours, but has now abated. The wind was a little east by south, and created the highest tide of the year. Several shacks on the tide flats were washed away, and small boats set adrift. A yawl belonging to the custom house, which was on the shore, was carried a block and smashed up. The steamship Michigan went on the mud at Fairhaven last night by mistaking the lights, but was pulled off this morning and rode at anchor.

CANADIAN NOTES.

Latest Happenings Reported by Mail and Wire From the East.

The trial of the petition against Dr. Montague in Haldimand is fixed for the 21st inst.

John Hamilton, of New Glasgow, Que., general store, has assigned, with liabilities of $16,000.

John Mitchell, for over half a century a resident of Toronto, is dead, aged 63. He was successively in the livery and hotel business.

At Vachell, Ont., George Sherwood, aged 35, suicided by cutting his throat and stabbing himself in the stomach with a butcher knife.

Lizzie Hasty, of Hamilton, 23, supposing herself to have a tape worm, took two drams of turpentine, from the effects of which she died.

The executive committee of the Sir John Macdonald memorial fund met in Montreal recently. The books show over $20,000 thus far subscribed.

John Hargraft, Liberal, has been unseated in West Northumberland. Hutchins, Conservative, has been sustained in his seat for Nort Middlesex.

The tug Arbutus was burned at the Amherstburg dock. She was owned by Wm. Patterson and valued at $6000; insured for $3500 in American companies.

The Executive Committee of the Conservative Association has nominated J. H. Metcalfe, M.P.P., to run for the Dominion House of Parliament against Gunn.

An oil well with a flow of 20 barrels per day has been struck in Welland county by the Natural Gas & Fuel Company. The oil is of fine quality and is amber in color.

The Speaker has issued his warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for new elections to the House of Commons in the following counties: Montmorency, Quebec West, Victoria (N.S.), Lincoln, Halton and North Perth.

A conference was held in Montreal yesterday between representatives of the steamship lines and the Minister of Agriculture with reference to the immigration work of next season. It is expected the companies will lend a vigorous assistance.

Baron Sellieres is in Ottawa in connection with the beet sugar industry. He states that in the process of refining a quantity of cane sugar is used, and he asks a bounty on the percentage of beet root sugar actually contained in the manufactured article.

Through the breaking of a fly-wheel in Leeson's wood yard at Merritton, E. Bradley, a young man, was probably fatally injured; another man was slightly injured, and a third was saved from instant death by a stick of wood which intercepted the missiles.

Messrs. Chamberlain, Desrosiers and Bain, clerks in the railway and canals departments who were dismissed, were employed on the Cape Breton railway, where the appropriation is exhausted, hence their dismissal. They will probably be employed on some other work.

In the libel case of Hon. Mr. Mercier against Richard White, the judge at Quebec announced that sufficient evidence had been submitted to send the case to the Queen's Bench, and the defendant was committed for trial. White filed a protest against the malicious course pursued of taking the case out of the Montreal districts.

An American named Wilbur, who has been conducting the Commercial Co-operative Investment Company in Toronto, has disappeared. The time in which the deposits were to mature and become trebled was soon to expire. The depositors, who were numerous, lose all. Wilbur is said to have operated similarly in Denver, Colo., under the name of B. Franklin Webb.

A cable to the Globe from London says: J. G. Colmer, secretary of the High Commissioner's office, replies to the criticism on the Canadian census in the current Fortnightly Review, contending inter alia that the figures will bear comparison with those of the United States when it is remembered how recently the Northwest has been opened, and moreover, that the States, like Canada, has witnessed the movement of rural population into the towns.

The celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the arrival in Canada of the Oblate Fathers was continued at Montreal yesterday. At 10 o'clock there was a grand pontifical mass, with Monseigneur Fabre, Archbishop of Montreal, as chief celebrant; and at 1 in the afternoon there was a citizens' banquet. Among the prelates present in the morning were Archbishop Tache and Rev. Fathers Cloutier and Lacombe, of St. Boniface; Rev. Father Lefebvre, Provincial of the Oblate Order; Rev. Father Mantineau, Third Assistant Superior General; and Father Piau, of Milwaukee, and the only survivors of the little band of the five Oblates who landed in Canada in 1841, Rev. Father Dandurand, now superannuated, and Rev. Brother Louis, still an active member of the order.

Florence St. John's Divorce Case.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Interest is unabated in the St. John divorce case, the crowd at court this morning being large and composed mostly of theatrical people. The first witness called this morning was Surgeon Cooper. He was called to support the charges of cruelty made by Miss St. John. He testified that he was called to attend her. He examined her and found bruises on her breast. Her back was also injured, and she was suffering much pain. Gill, counsel for Marius, resumed his questioning of Miss St. John, who was on the stand Saturday. He examined her as to her relations with Arthur Cohen, with whom Marius charges his wife with being criminally intimate. Miss St. John said that when she and Cohen were at Monte Carlo the latter gave her a gold purse. Cohen used to call her Florence, and she called him Arthur. When her husband became involved in litigation, she lent him the money she received as salary, which was £8 weekly when she first came to London. Afterward her salary was advanced to £70 a week. The most valuable present Cohen made her was worth £20. She received far more valuable presents from other persons. In response to a question put to her by Gill, Miss St. John said she had prepared a deed of separation between her and her husband. The deed contained no clause requiring chastity on her part.

Loppy Electrocuted.

SING SING, N.Y., Dec. 8.—Martin D. Loppy, who murdered his wife on the top floor of a New York tenement house, was electrocuted at 12:08 o'clock yesterday. At that moment the signal announcing the execution was run up on the flagstaff. It was preceded by a buzzing, indicating that the dynamo had been set at work. A crowd of newspaper men and curious people were waiting in front of the prison gate for the witnesses to come out. Dr. Ward, of Albany, a witness, was seen by a reporter. He said: "I, as well as the other witnesses, am pledged to maintain the strictest secrecy regarding the execution. I will say, however, that in my opinion it was a success. I do not believe Loppy felt any pain. He was calm and composed when being led to the execution room and when strapped in the death chair. I believe that electrocution is the most successful capital punishment. It is far preferable to hanging. I believe one of the earliest acts of the legislature will be to amend that portion of the law which excludes newspaper men." Loppy was 51 years old and a complete physical wreck, having been a hard drinker for a number of years before the crime. He was very deaf and blind in one eye.

John L. Got Hammered.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—John L. Sullivan left for the East this morning. He was helplessly intoxicated when taken from the hack and was half carried to the ferryboat. Sullivan bore evidence of having been in a fight, and stated that he and Jack Ashton had one in Sausalito yesterday. One thing is certain, Ashton was not around to help Sullivan this morning and John L. looked as if he had been badly used up. Ashton and Sullivan went to the windy city yesterday and got into an altercation over their cups. Ashton was comparatively sober, but John L. was drunk. Words led to blows and the "big fellow" was knocked down. He arose, and a rough and tumble fight ensued, and Ashton got far the better of it. Friends rushed in and separated the pair, and John was finally persuaded to go home. His cheek was marked and the claret was drawn from his nose. Ashton remained in Sausalito and enjoyed himself for the rest of the day. He and Sullivan have not met since, but when they do, and John L. is sober, there may be war.

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10:15 a.m.	Lv	24	..	Seattle ...	93	Lv	3:00 a.m.
1:30 p.m.	Lv	72	..	Pt. Townsend	35	Lv	11:45 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	Ar	117	..	Victoria†	M1	Lv	8:30 p.m.

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9:00 p.m.	Lv	24	..	Seattle..	100	Lv	2:30 p.m.
12:15 a.m.	Lv	72		Pt. Townsend	52	Lv	11:30 a.m.
2:25 a.m.	Lv	105	..	Anacortes..	20	Lv	9:15 a.m.
6:45 a.m.	Ar	121	..	Fairhaven..	3	Lv	8:00 a.m.
6:10 a.m.	Ar	123	..	Sehome..	1	Lv	7:30 a.m.
4:30 a.m.	Ar	124		Whatcom*	M1	Lv	6:00 a.m.

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TIME TABLE No. 15.

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New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 12 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 1 going East Monday.)
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
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For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route.

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8:15 p.m.	Ar.	Seattle	Lv.	2:30 p.m.
9:00 p.m.	Lv.	Seattle	Ar.	1:00 p.m.
12:01 a.m.	Ar.	Port Townsend	Lv.	10:30 a.m.
12:30 a.m.	Lv.	Port Townsend	Ar.	10:15 a.m.
*5:30 a.m.	Ar.	Victoria	Lv.	17:30 a.m.

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TIME TABLE NO. 15.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 20th, 1891.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. (READ UP.)

Miles from Wellington.	STATIONS.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.
		P M	A M
0	NANAIMO	Lv 5:00	Lv 8:30
2	WELLINGTON	5:04	8:34
4	NORTHFIELD	5:08	8:38
6	CEDAR	5:11	8:41
8	CHEMAINUS	5:16	8:46
12	SOMENOS	5:24	8:54
14	DUNCANS	5:30	9:00
18	KOKSILAH	5:36	9:06
20	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	5:40	9:10
23	COBBLE HILL	5:45	9:15
27	MALAHAT	5:51	9:21
30	GOLDSTREAM	5:56	9:26
33	ESQUIMALT	6:01	9:31
34	RUSSELLS	6:04	9:34
35	VICTORIA	Ar 6:10	Ar 9:40

GOING NORTH. (READ DOWN.)

Miles from Victoria.	STATIONS.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.
		P M	A M
0	VICTORIA	Lv 2:30	Lv 8:00
1	RUSSELLS	2:34	8:04
2	ESQUIMALT	2:39	8:09
5	GOLDSTREAM	2:44	8:14
8	MALAHAT	2:50	8:20
11	COBBLE HILL	2:56	8:26
14	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	3:01	8:31
16	KOKSILAH	3:05	8:35
22	DUNCANS	3:14	8:44
24	SOMENOS	3:20	8:50
28	CHEMAINUS	3:28	8:58
32	CEDAR	3:34	9:04
34	NORTHFIELD	3:37	9:07
38	WELLINGTON	3:41	9:11
39	NANAIMO	Ar 3:45	Ar 9:15

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BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Report of Business Transacted at Last Night's Meeting—Quiet Session.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of School Trustees was held at the City Hall last evening. Present: Trustee Hayward in the chair, and Trustees Richards, Morrow, McConnan, Saunders, McKay and McLaughlin. Acting Secretary Williams having read the minutes of the last meeting, the business of the board was gone on with by reading the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

From James Smith, second teacher of the Central school, in reference to a punishment inflicted on a son of Capt. Knight—copy of letter to be sent to lad's father.

From W. J. Dowler, C.M.C., in reference to the setting aside of a part of Beacon Hill Park for a school-house site and stating that the board had no power to grant any part of the land for such purpose.—Filed.

From Thos. Deasy, chief engineer of the Victoria fire department, making suggestions for better fire protection at the Central schools. Trustee McConnan moved that the communication be filed. Trustee Richards opposed this. He thought that several very valuable suggestions were embodied in the letter of the chief and it should be referred to a committee of the trustees to examine into the matter and report. Trustee Morrow in seconding the motion also spoke of the urgent need of some action being taken at an early date. The motion prevailed. Trustees Morrow, Saunders and McKay were appointed a committee.

From Miss F. E. Armstrong and J. P. McLeod, in reference to prize for drawing given by Messrs. Nicholles & Renouf to pupils of the Central school.—Received and filed.

From P. W. Dempster, asking that the drain through the Central school yard be fixed.—Referred to the city council with a request that the matter be attended to.

From Miss Armstrong and Mr. J. P. McLeod, inviting the board to be in attendance at the closing exercises of the classes under their charge.—Accepted with thanks.

From Miss L. A. F. Barron, complaining of a leaky roof at the school-house presided over by her.—Repairs to be effected.

From Ed. Mallandaine, reporting that additions to the ward schools and placing of desks as ordered were nearly all completed, but explaining that the bad state of the weather had delayed the finishing of the work—197 new desks had been placed in position, and 143 were left for distribution.—Communication filed, action of architect endorsed and further placing of new desks to be deferred until after the holidays.

MONTHLY ATTENDANCE.

The total attendance was reported as 1729; average daily, 1,359.15; average per teacher, 59.6.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The secretary reported that a bill of Mr. Heald, referred to him for enquiry, showed that the bill was correct, and was ordered paid.

Several other minor bills, which had also been referred, were ordered paid.

A bill for printing several examination papers met with some opposition, it being contended that the expense of this work should be met by the government.—The bill was ordered paid on a vote being taken on the matter.

INSURANCE.

A bill of $200 from the Union Insurance Co. caused a little discussion, as Trustee Richards was agent of the company. It was explained by Mr. Richards that he was not in any way debarred from acting as agent of an insurance company, even if he was a school trustee. He was sustained in his contention, and the board ordered the bill paid if found correct. It was shown that a mistake had arisen over an error in names of insurance companies, and that an extra policy of $10,000 had been placed on the Central school buildings, but it was decided to let it rest.

VARIOUS.

A coal bill for $225 was ordered paid, but it was decided to have all orders for fuel pass through one source, so that a check on delivery can be applied.

A bill of $48 for water from the city water collector was ordered referred to the Board of Aldermen, with a request that water be furnished free of charge.

Trustee Richards stated complaints had been made by residents near the Central school that the smoke from the furnace heater was a nuisance, and suggested that the chimney be made higher.—Matter was left in the hands of the supply committee.

Trustee Richards also suggested that a small gate be placed in the fence on the north side of the school so that a long walk through the mud might be saved.—Matter to be attended to.

The board then adjourned.

FROM MINE AND MOUNTAIN.

Up Country News Tersely Told by the Inland Papers.

From the Vernon News.]

The lumber and material is on the ground at the arm of the lake, but work has not yet commenced on the station buildings. The pile-driver is busy at the wharf, which is being constructed about 200 yards west of Capt. Short's steamboat landing.

A Chinese laundry is about to be started at Benvoulin by a Mongolian who has purchased a lot for that purpose.

The ladies of Vernon are busily engaged in preparing a Christmas tree for the children of the town. Quite a number of friends have assisted them, in cash or kind and it is quite evident that not one of the little ones will be forgotten this season.

We hear that Mr. Fletcher, of Enderby, is about to build an hotel at Armstrong, and will probably apply for a license at the coming licensing court.

Col. Barclay and family came up from Trout Creek on Saturday's boat and left at once for England. His stay in the lower country was longer than anticipated, but the family became so enamored of that section it was difficult to leave. Among the many trophies of the chase among their baggage was the head and skin of a splendid deer, shot by Miss Barclay, which will be stuffed and mounted for their old country residence. Owing to his influential position it is reasonsable to expect that the Okanagan country will be the theme of many a conversation among his capitalist friends, whom he no doubt will advise to "go and do likewise."

Mr. F. Conklin, manager of the Aberdeen estate at the Mission, who bought two 10-acre blocks at the sale of the Smithson estate, expects his father and sister to arrive shortly from Minnesota. The former is a practical fruit-grower of many years' experience, and will reside on the property purchased for him and engage in fruit culture exclusively.

From the Kamloops Sentinel.]

The Lillooet Hydraulic Mining Company cleaned up on the 25th inst. The clean up was about $2000 for twenty-four days with five men.

The great North American placer claim is working three men with rockers at present. The water supply is almost exhausted. The claim pays $3 per day to the man. The Scum Scum Mining Company, located on the South Fork of Bridge River, are getting out timber to repair their dam, which was washed out about one month ago. There was an unusual amount of rain up in the Bridge River country this fall.

The Mina Placer Company located on Taughton Creek, a tributary of Bridge River, have shut down for the winter. They expended over $2000 on their claim this fall, but it will take about $1000 more to get their claim in working order.

The Mina Company value their property at $90,000.

There have been two alarms of fire in Revelstoke this week, both on Main street, but fortunately little damage was done in either case, a few pails of water just in the nick of time extinguishing the flames.

Mr. C. C. Semlin, of Cache Creek, is shipping a large quantity of potatoes. Fifteen dollars a ton is the price.

Mr. Patterson, an old and well known surveyor in these parts, now at Savona, is said to be in a most deplorable condition of poverty and helplessness, and needs the care of the government.

Horrible Suicide in California.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Dec. 7.—A few days ago brief mention was made of the suicide of a Frenchman named Lourens Signourette, living near Foster's bar, a remote mining camp in the Yuba foothills. Particulars arrived today in a return of a justice of the peace to the county coroner, and show a most startling crime. According to the wife's testimony he had been ailing for some time. On December 1 he took a dose of strychnine, and as it did not have immediate effect he asked his wife to get his shotgun and shoot him. This she did. The gun would not work at first, and when it did death was not instantly produced. She says that he then asked her to pile brush over him and burn him to death. This she did not do, but walked some distance to a cabin occupied by a man named George and requested him to assist in the cremation. He would not do it, and notified a constable. When Signourette's place was again visited he was dead.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer Queen from San Francisco—T A Dougall, Mrs Short, C McLaughlan, A Begg, W Clark, G J Johnson, M Smith, F Victor Austin and five steerage.

Per Steamer Victorian from the Sound—F Furniss, B Bidters, P B Fetterly, J Bullock, F A Spenser and wife, W M Sinclair, E J Ronald, P Flewing, T C Reed, J A Ladner, A Marrion, W Cauger, J A Bushell, W Friers.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—C Gates, O Oliver, B Borden, Jas Porter, J E Sargent, J H Johnson, Mrs Aram, W S Stowe, C R Austin, D C Phillips, A P Joyce, R J Mayfell, Mrs Milben, H Wydeman, C Burnett, R Wingate, C Mooney, E Dishman, Jos Crawford, Dr P H Grant, P M Blackwood, E Felton, Wm Broadford, A Chilborne, M Mandeville, R McDonald, F W Park, R McNeil, W E Norris, Mrs LeLievre, C Beckman and wife, M Johnson.

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Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—A Engle, W Monteith, W J Drysdale, F Buscombe, Mrs Webster, E Burr, M Cartmell, H Burchell, Jos Hammill, Capt Soule, F W Laing, W H Robertson, B L Miller, F R Keith, G Wood, T F Sinclair, Miss Lawes, J G Bugbee, H J Pervis, Judge Spinks, Robt Jamieson, D H Goodwin, Henry Symcock, S Brasthall, J Redl, T Henshaw, J Mathews, Officer Abell, W H Armstrong, Rev Eva, J H Cook, Mrs Currey, J W Sexsmith.

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Mr. Walmsley, whose letter appears elsewhere, seems to think the TIMES is at fault in its estimation of the opportunities offered to farmers in the vicinity of this city. He is not very fortunate, however, in his endeavor to show that the famer's position is not so favorable as we painted it. The experience of the neighbor of whom he speaks is somewhat remarkable, inasmuch as chickens of fair average quality will bring a dollar each in this market at the present time, and there must have been something wrong when Mr. Walmsley's neighbor had to sell his for 40 cents. Eggs are correctly quoted at 75 cents per dozen, and butter in proportion. The mere fact that all these commodities are purchased in Ontario, carried some 3000 miles and sold at a profit in British Columbia markets is all the evidence that is needed as to the richness of the opportunities offered the farmers of this province, and particularly those living within reach of this city. With a heavy freight tariff protecting them from the East and a heavy customs tariff protecting them from the South, they have matters practically their own way, and if they do not make money by the handful it is for want of either knowledge or enterprise.

THE POOR SCHOOL ACT.

Admirers of the Robson Government have freely stated that the wonderful School Act passed last session is exceedingly popular in the Mainland cities, and that fault is found with it only in Victoria. It is quite true that there have been no such disturbances in either of the Mainland cities as have occurred in Victoria, and to any person looking superficially at the situation that fact might seem proof enough that the system is popular there though unpopular here. The position of affairs will be more truly appreciated, however, when it is borne in mind that the Government has not tyrannically interfered with school affairs in those cities as it has in Victoria, else there would have been the same objections raised there as here. As to the unpopularity of the system, there is very direct evidence so far as New Westminster is concerned. One night last week there was a meeting, at which the three mayoralty candidates of that city delivered addresses. One of them, Ald. Walker, spoke of the School Act thus:—

He complained of the School Act. The ratepayers should elect the school trustees as a whole. At present the Government elected three trustees and the ratepayers an equal number, and the city council was obliged to give this body what money it wanted, and could not say nay. He had come to the rescue. He had elected four aldermen to the school board, and they controlled its expenditure.

Mr. Townsend had these few but emphatic words to say:

The present School Act was the most iniquitious measure that had ever been passed by the Local Legislature, and he would do all in his power to have it rescinded.

Mr. Cunningham did not refer to the Act, which meant that he had at least nothing good to say of it. When two mayoralty candidates out of three unhesitatingly condemn the School Act and the third has nothing to say in its defence, we may safely assume that the measure has very few friends indeed in New Westminster.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It seems to be practically settled that W. R. Meredith is to take a seat in the Dominion Cabinet, though his portfolio is apparently not definitely decided on. There is a report now that he will join the ministry and appear as a candidate in Lincoln against Mr. Gibson, the unseated Liberal member. Another report credits him with the intention of contesting London if Mr. Hyman should be unseated there. As to what will become of the Opposition in the Ontario Legislature when Mr. Meredith disappears from its head, conjecture is lively. With Mr. Meredith as leader it has made practically no headway against the Mowat Government, but there is not a man in its ranks who can hope to do even as well as he has done. It looks as though the Ontario Opposition were threatened with something like a total eclipse.

The Democrats' selection of Crisp for Speaker of the House of Representatives will be generally taken as a triumph for the anti-Cleveland wing of the party. Though it was never definitely said so, Mills was in some sense the representative of the party as it stood four years ago, when tariff reform was its great war cry. The setting of Crisp above Mills means therefore that the Democrats will not rely on tariff reform so strongly in the coming contest as they did in last year's elections, when McKinleyism was first on its trial. Now there will be more or less of free silver and other issues mixed up with that of the tariff.

Canada and Newfoundland have entered upon a very pretty quarrel, of which no man knoweth the end. It began with the Dominion Government's interference in the negotiations between Newfoundland and the United States for reciprocity in fish and fishing privileges. At the instance of the Ottawa Government the Imperial authorities caused these negotiations to be broken off, and Newfoundland's wrath was kindled against Canada. In retaliation the Island Government withheld from Canadian vessels the privilege of buying bait, which was freely accorded to United States fishing vessels. In fact, Canadian vessels were prohibited from buying herring in Newfoundland harbors for any purpose. Now it appears the Canadian Government has in turn adopted a retaliatory measure by directing the collection of the customs duty on Newfoundland fish, which have for years enjoyed free entry into Canada. How Newfoundland will meet this remains to be seen.

THE REVIVAL SERVICES.

TO THE EDITOR:—Anent the revival services now drawing to a close, will you kindly insert this in order to see if there is any desire among Christians and the new converts to continue the work after Messrs. Crossley and Hunter have left the city.

I enclose my card and conclude by saying that I have been engaged in evangelistic work in Toronto and elsewhere, and should be glad to co-operate with the ministers and laymen of this city for the purpose above named.

W. R. SHARGER.

FARMERS AND MARKETS.

TO THE EDITOR:—In an article on Farmers and Markets in your last weekly you seem surprised some one does not go in and make money, there being, as you say, such a splendid opportunity and quoting eggs at 75 cents. This is about on a par with the Colonist's market price of chickens, $1 to $1.50 each. A neighbor of mine last week had half a dozen, both in age and condition fitted for any purpose. He carried them 12 miles to Victoria, and after hawking them around the street for two hours a grocer—more in pity than anything else—gave him 40 cents each. Why not try this thing yourself? You often complain what a poor business, financially, is the press. I will give you a good show and will after five years' desperate attempt sell out to you at half cost. Now, sir, go in were there is such good money.

PETER WALMSLEY.
Goldstream, Nov. 28.

FROM THE WILDS.

A Zulu Warrior Who Now Handles a Broom Instead of an Assegai.

Among the queer odds and ends of humanity that have lodged hereabouts, says the New York Sun, none is queerer than a certain Zulu who may be seen any morning at the Court Street station of the Kings County Elevated road, where he now pursues the peaceful occupation of porter. The gentleman may be recognized from the other Africans by a huge topknot of natural wool which began to grow many years ago in his native land. He also wears a pair of large goggles through which his eyes gaze with an appearance of great restfulness.

The Zulu is put down on the pay rolls of the company as Thomas Murphy. When he is at home in Zululand he is called Quongo Percerish. Mr. Murphy says he was born in Gilou in 1850. He came to this country with Chief Two Strike, and was exhibited by Barnum for several years as a native warrior, which he was. He also whistled.

He says that in his native undress, with an assegai in hand, he is imposing to see. In the course of his wanderings he came upon an American negress, whom he loved and by whom he was loved with a passion all too fierce for lasting. They separated, but not before he had got a good vocabulary of English words. Of the nine years of his living away from Zululand six were spent in museums. The last three years Mr. Murphy has earned his living by the sweat of his brow.

The Defeat of the Chinese Rebels.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Li Hung Chang, viceroy, telegraphs to the Chronicle's Shanghai correspondent confirming the news of the crushing defeat of the rebels. The correspondent then gives further details of the recent massacre, which show that it was a veritable carnival of blood. Li Hung Chang has also telegraphed that martial law will be proclaimed throughout Manchooria.

CHINA AND THE POWERS.

Probable Outcome of the Present Complications.

S. F. Examiner.]

The announcement that France has made a formal demand upon the Chinese government for the punishment of the insurrectionists who recently massacred the missionary priests and nuns, and for the degradation of the sympathetic mandarins who encouraged the assassins and feasted them after their bloody work was done, has given rise to a luxuriant crop or more or less startling rumors. The most interesting of these is the one which asserts that England has secretly entered into an alliance with China, and the other that Russia will join hands with France as an offset.

Although there is no confirmation of this brace of stories, there is nothing inherently improbable in them. England and China have a common interest as against Russia, whose aggressions in Asia have long harassed the two powers and filled both with the liveliest apprehensions for the future. The Czar is constantly encroaching on Chinese territory, and it is reported that he intends to establish a protectorate over Corea, which is a suzerainty of the Celestial Empire. Although Russia has not by any overt act roused the fear of England for the safety of India since the seizure of Penjdah half a dozen years ago, it is perfectly well known that Herat, the key of the situation, is practically defenseless against capture. By means of the Volga, the Caspian sea and the Trans-Caspian railroad troops can be carried by steam all the way from Moscow to the valley of the Hari Rud and landed within two days' march of Herat, whence the road to India is as easy as a carriage driveway. Were hostilities to open, Russia would, beyond doubt, fall upon Herat and make a dash into India, proclaiming herself the deliverer of the country from the yoke of British tyranny. In such case England would be only too glad to have China for an ally, and with her endless wealth would cheerfully arm and officer the Mongolian hordes.

But it is not at all likely that we shall soon witness such a struggle. The grand war drama of which Asia and India are destined to be the theatre is yet far in the future, for Russia is too poor to fight at present and England too rich and fat to wish to risk anything in a conflict with such powerful nations as the Muscovite and French. Moreover, if the dispatches are to be credited, the Chinese authorities are making energetic efforts to find and punish the murderers of the missionaries and to put down the rebels who are responsible for the outrages upon Europeans. Some executions have already taken place, and no quarter is to be shown prisoners. Their leaders, when taken, are to be flayed alive, a fate which ought to satisfy the thirst for vengeance of France or any other Christian power. The government at Pekin has no love for foreigners, of course, and probably does not grieve when missionaries who come to disturb the national religious faith are slaughtered. But China's experience in her trials of fighting strength with Western nations has not been of a kind that inspires her with a desire to repeat it. Besides, she is even more naturally anxious to put down Chinese rebellion and punish rebels than any outside power can possibly be.

If the Chinese Emperor does not bring the assassins to the block swiftly enough to suit the temper of France, it will be because he is unable to catch them. It must be remembered that China is a semi-barbarious nation, that her territory is immense, that every branch of the government is enfeebled by corruption; that as in feudal times in Europe, the power of the central government grows weaker in the provinces in proportion to their distance from the capital, and that the great lords in the outlying districts are practically independent sovereigns. A nation so loosely joined in its parts, so relatively well able to oppose the will of the monarch when that will runs counter to the popular feeling—and hatred of foreigners is a blind, savage passion throughout the Celestial empire—cannot reasonably be expected to respond as promptly to such a demand as that made by France as a civilized power, equally willing, would be able to do. There is every probability that, all delays allowed for, China will succeed in satisfying France, and so escape the war which her principal statesmen, now sufficiently familiar with the terrible power to punish possessed by the outside barbarian, are feverishly eager to avoid.

The clash between England and Russia will be indefinitely postponed.

Mules Stronger Than Horses.

The chief reason why a mule can nearly always wear out a horse, when it comes to a trial of endurance, is that the former always lies down to sleep, and the latter, in a large number of cases, sleeps standing up. The habit seems to come to horses which have been hurt, especially when in the stable, and they cannot be broken of it. Besides the absence of proper rest and the constant danger of a heavy fall and consequent injury, this habit of standing up to go to sleep results in the giving way of the front knees and gives the animal a prematurely aged and crippled condition. A walk through any large stable at night will show a number of horses standing up, but fast asleep, and whether these use three or four legs to stand upon, the knees of the forelegs are all baggy. With a mule, of course, it is quite different, for "Jack" lies down the moment he finds work is really over, and a somnambulistic mule is seldom if ever met.

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Officers Elected.

At the weekly meeting of the Victoria Church of England Young Men's Guild, held last evening, the following officers were elected: President, Rev. E. F. Lipscomb; secretary, W. J. Twiss; treasurer, G. F. Fox.

Vancouver's Mayor.

Dr. Carroll will be a contestant for the mayor's chair of Vancouver. He is the first one to come out in opposition to Mayor Oppenheimer. It is rumored that two or three other Terminal City men have an eye on the position and the municipal contest will be a keen one.

Who Knows John Kuhn?

A letter has been received from Mr. L. Lobenstein, 1304 Page street, San Francisco, making enquiries of the whereabouts of one John Kuhn, an engineer, who was last heard from at this port on the 22nd of October. Anyone knowing anything of the missing man will please communicate with Mr. Lobenstein.

Closing Examinations.

The Christmas examinations of the public schools commence next Tuesday and continue throughout the week. The ward school examinations will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday forenoon; Victoria West, Tuesday; Girls', Central School, Wednesday; Boys', Thursday, and High School, Friday.

Will Appear To-night.

The "U & I" Company did not arrive from Tacoma last evening, and consequently could not play at the Victoria last night. The company were delayed by a blockade on the N.P.R. They will arrive over on the Kingston this evening and play at the Victoria to-night. The Sound papers speak highly of the company.

Another Rough Passage.

The steamer Queen arrived from San Francisco this morning about 9:30 in place of the Umatilla, which had such a rough passage going down. The Queen had almost as rough a time coming up, her cargo having shifted and given the steamer a list to starboard. She lay for 15 hours without being able to make any headway on account of strong head winds. These were very few passengers on her.

Is of Sound Mind.

Joseph Bayley, late of the Half Way House, Esquimalt road, and who has been detained in confinement for the past week or so, was discharged from custody this morning by Mr. Robert Ward, J.P. Mr. Bayley has apparently thoroughly recovered, and there being nothing that would justify his being considered insane, he was given his liberty. He leaves for England to-morrow night.

From Morning to Evening.

The Westminster Ledger has forsaken the morning field and will now come out as an evening paper. The cause of the change is the difficulty of getting out a morning edition during the winter months. The publishers say that in spite of the change the Ledger will be as live, full of news and up to date as ever it was when it crowed with the matutinal rooster and gave the time of day as the sun rose.

La Grippe at the North.

News was brought to Vancouver on Monday to the effect that la grippe is raging amongst the Indians, those in the neighborhood of Newitti, on the north-east corner of Vancouver Island, being especially suffering from it. Some eight or nine had already died, and several more seemed likely to succumb to it. A number of loggers at the various camps were also found to be suffering from the same malady.

Let Brotherly Love Continue.

The air of the Mainland seems to be conducive to a liberal use of adjectives, if the following from the Vancouver World is a sample. Speaking of a statement regarding Mayor Oppenheimer, which is disputed, the World says: "Unless this is complied with, the News-Advertiser will be branded as a falsifier and maligner of the vilest and most despicable type. Low indeed must be the motives which actuate that concern when it condescends to such base tactics as those to which we now refer."

Winnipeg Weather.

The severe snow storm at Winnipeg and in that part of the country generally has disorganized the railway service, a difficulty which the C.P.R. does not often experience. There was no train from the east on Sunday, nor will there be one on Tuesday, says the World, the next train to arrive here being on Wednesday. Eye-witnesses of the storm and its effects say it was probably the worst ever experienced. It required three engines to pull two coaches out of the yard at Winnipeg.

Sunday School Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Pandora Avenue Methodist Sunday school was held last evening, when the superintendent's, treasurer's and secretary's reports were read and confirmed. The reports showed that the financial condition of the school was very satisfactory, the $1000 which the school had promised towards the building fund having been paid, and, having succeeded so well, it had been decided to raise $250 more for the building. The officers elected were: Superintendent, W. H. Burkholder; secretary, J. A. Grant, pro tem.; treasurer, F. J. Hall; librarian, Arthur Lowe; musical director, James Parfitt; pianist, Miss Andrews.

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Returned to Gravesend.

A dispatch received from London this afternoon says: "The British bark Ardiane, from London for Victoria, was towed into Gravesend, having lost two anchors and damaged her windlass in the Downs." The Ardiane sailed from London on November 25th with a general cargo consigned to Robert Ward & Co., of this city.

Choked Sewer.

The Johnson street sewer became choked yesterday, and the cellars of those in buildings adjacent became flooded with sewage and water in consequence. Last evening a gang of men were put at work, and the obstruction cleared. It was the flap of the man hole trap on Store street which had got jammed, and after this was cleared there was no further trouble.

In Their New Quarters.

One of the most attractive stores in the newly finished Five Sisters block will be that of Davidson Bros., the well known jewellers. They have taken possession of their new and spacious store, 59 Government street, and are fitting it up in the most modern and elegant style. Everything will be in readiness for the Christmas trade in the course of a couple of days. Their stock is very choice, giving the present seeker an endless variety to choose from. It would be well to see this stock before going elsewhere.

Agricultural Society Medals.

The medals won by exhibitors at the B.C. Agricultural Society's show last fall are now being distributed. They are considerably larger than silver dollars, much thicker, and are fine samples of work. Each medal is in a neat velvet case. On the obverse is the British Columbia coat of arms, surrounded by the legend "British Columbia Agricultural Society, 1891." On the reverse is "Accorded to _____." They were procured through Davidson Bros., and will be highly prized by the winners.

An Erratic Steamer.

Some three or four years ago a little sternwheel steamer was built at this port and christened the Red Star. She was built to the order of parties to run on the Similkameen River, and after steaming to Westminster was lifted onto a flat car and taken up to the interior. Here she had an erratic existence, having had considerable trouble of one kind and another. Finally the engine and boiler was taken out and placed in a longer boat. The old hull was used as a scow, and later on sank. It was after some time raised and taken to Okanagon Lake, fitted with twin screw engines and named the Okanagon. Since this the boat has never been registered nor inspected, and it is reported that the parties who took the hull and fitted it up neglected to obtain a bill of sale of the same. The boat is engaged on Okanagon Lake carrying survey parties and doing other work, but the Customs authorities will no doubt have something to say about the erratic movements of this unregistered steamer.

VOTING ON THE BY-LAWS.

Result of the Ratepayer's Vote on the Agricultural Society and University Loans.

The voting on the two by-laws which were to-day placed before the ratepayers was very quiet. It seemed a forgone conclusion that the agricultural by-law would pass, while of the university by-law very grave doubts were entertained as to the chances of its receiving the assent of the ratepayers.

The result of the voting by wards, was as follows:

JOHNSON STREET WARD.

	For	Against
Agricultural By-law	107	65
University By-law	77	91

YATES STREET WARD.

Agricultural By-law	112	44
University By-law	74	77

JAMES BAY WARD.

Agricultural By-law	152	54
University By-law	101	95

TOTAL.

Agricultural By-law	371	163
University By-law	252	263

The by-law to aid the agricultural society passed by 208 majority.

The by-law for the establishment of a university was defeated by 11 majority.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

On the Way.

Expected to arrive in a few days a large consignment of turkeys, geese and ducks. Those wanting any should leave their orders at once. B. Gordon.

Linen Crumb cloths at Weiler Bros

A STORM-TOSSED SHIP.

The Norwegian Bark Dominion Puts Back Water-Logged—Deck Load Lost.

On Friday, the 4th inst., the Norwegian oark Dominion, 1256 tons, Capt. S. Eriksen, lumber laden from Burrard Inlet, bound to Adelaide, South Australia, sailed from the Royal Roads.

She had a fair wind down the coast until the 6th, Sunday, when a heavy south-east gale struck the vessel. The wind howled and tore through the rigging in a terrific manner, and a terrible sea soon rose, the waters being lashed to fury by the strong gale.

All day Sunday the wind blew with unabated violence. All Sunday night and Monday it still roared around the storm-tossed bark. The result of this continuous buffeting by the waves eventually began to show in the loosening of the deck-load from its fastenings, and soon the planks began to go over the side.

The vessel also took a strong list, and to add to the difficulties of the situation, it was found that the bark was leaking badly.

No possible way of getting out of the trouble presented itself to Capt. Eriksen except to return to port to repair damages, and accordingly the helm was put up on Monday night and Cape Flattery soon made. Here the American tug Tacoma was sighted and she was engaged to tow the Dominion to port, as the water had by this time gained on the pumps and was nearly eleven feet deep in the vessel's hold, her decks being nearly level with the sea.

The Tacoma got in with the vessel early this morning and Capt. Eriksen at once reported the matter to the authorities. A survey of the ship will be held by Capts. Clarke, Collister and Kendall, when the full extent of the damages to the ship will be ascertained. It will probably be necessary to discharge the cargo in the vessel before the hull can be put right.

THE LICENSING BOARD.

The Standard Theatre Matter Under Consideration—Other Transfers.

The Board of Licensing Commissioners, His Worship Mayor Grant, Mr. A. L. Belyea, police magistrate, and Mr. R. Ward, J.P., held their regular meeting at the City Hall this morning. Applications were received from the following:

Petrie & Cook, for a transfer of the Delmonico saloon to Petrie & Jackson.—Granted.

W. R. Carpenter, for a transfer of the Caledonia saloon to Menier, Brown & Fox.—Granted.

Close & Johnson, for a transfer of the Monarch saloon to W. Wolfe.—Granted.

C. W. Brewster, for a transfer of the Gordon House to D. Doughty.—Granted.

Ridehalgh & Fox, for a license for the Janion saloon. This application was not considered, as the petition was not properly before the board.

THE STANDARD THEATRE.

Mr. Hall, representing the Women's Christian Temperance Union, appeared before the board and requested an investigation into the character of the Standard Theatre. He claimed that when an application was made to transfer the license of the house from Mrs. Hemans to John Cort, the former lost all interest in the license, and therefore when the transfer was refused the license did not revert back to her.

Mayor Grant said that the act did not state that the license would be taken away from the holder if the transfer was refused.

Supt. Sheppard said the license for the house expired on the 31st of December, and he understood that the building was to be torn down in March. He had not had any complaints about the house lately. There had been one fight there, which, however, took place outside the building.

Mr. Hall asked the court if they would hold an investigation. He was prepared to substantiate any charges he made against the house.

Supt. Sheppard complained that Mr. Hall spoke too strongly. If a place had a license it was impossible to stop it from having women there selling drinks. He could not stop them from doing so. It was done all over the world.

Mayor Grant said the superintendent and sergeants of police had kept their eyes on the place and had seen that it was properly conducted.

The court decided to hold an investigation.

Mr. Belyea informed Mr. Hall that he should furnish those whom he was going to charge with copies of the charges.

Mr. Hall said he was going to present charges of a general not special nature.

Mr. Belyea—"Against whom are you complaining?"

Mr. Hall—"There have been so many changes there that it is hard to say."

Mr. Belyea—The court cannot entertain complaints except against license holders.

Mayor Grant notified the board that he had temporarily transferred the license for the house to Close & Johnson from Mrs. Hemans, the latter claiming that she still had an interest in the place.

Messrs. Belyea and Ward both contended that the permit would have to be considered by the board at that meeting, as the act said the board must consider a temporary permit at the first meeting after such permit is granted.

Mr. Mills submitted that the board had no jurisdiction, and no application was before them. The permit was only issued yesterday and he had to give 30 days' notice before he could bring it before the board.

Mayor Grant concurred with Mr. Mills.

Messrs. Belyea and Ward held otherwise, however, and the permit was revoked.

It was decided to hold another meeting in two weeks to investigate the charges made by Mr. Hall.

CROSSLEY AND HUNTER.

The Services Last Evening Again Proved Successful.

In spite of the very unfavorable weather, the evangelists had a good number of hearers last evening in the Pandora Avenue Methodist church. During the service Mr. Crossley sang Longfellow's "Rainy Day" and the "Ninety and Nine."

Mr. Hunter, when giving his address from Luke viii., said that it was the same now as it was when Christ was on earth. While some received Him others rejected him. When Christ comes to a house it will be by invitation. We must make more room for Christ in our pleasures, politics, business, literature, churches and homes. Sickness or even death is not the worst thing that can come to our home, for many would never have invited Christ there had it not been for one of these troubles.

Mr. Crossley's subject was "Hindrances to Faith." Faith, said the speaker, is not an effort but an intuitive instinct of the will. We get faith in the Lord in the same manner as in a fellow being—by finding out from others as to his being a person of veracity. Peace is the result of faith, as the quenching of thirst is the result of drinking. The great trouble is that people are not willing to believe God condemns no man for not believing, but for not being willing to believe. Our duty is to decide now.

The following list of special requests for prayer was read:—For a husband who is indifferent; for a mother, her only boy is a Christian; for all the Epworth Leagues; for a young woman halting between two opinions; for a lad of 16; for my husband who will not come to these meetings; for a friend; for a brother who will not attend; for two young men; for a son, daughter, husband and mother; for an absent friend; for a young man anxious; for a young man who does not attend; for a family very careless.

At the after meeting a number responded to the invitation and came forward as enquirers.

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It will be the prettiest church in Victoria. This is the general verdict of all who see the now nearly completed Gorge Road Methodist church. It has proved to be all that architect Hooper's plans promised, and more. The interior will, if anything, be much more artistic than the larger and much more pretentious edifice on Pandora street. The corners are rounded and the general effect softer all through, although the general plan is the same as the larger church. It is only in the details there is any difference, and here the architect has effected considerable improvement. The exterior is pretty rather than imposing, but its beauty does not detract from the substantial character of the work. The entrance is in style semi-Gothic, executed in solid granite masonry, and while giving a very massive appearance, it does not strike the beholder that this solidity is its chief beauty or attraction. Any attempt at harshness is smoothed off by the nicely executed brick work surrounding.

Mr. Thomas, the contractor for the brick and stone work, has done a very thorough and first-class job, not only in puttin in the best possible material, but in the finishing and pointing of the masonry. He has been generally complimented on this both by the architect and other parties interested in the building, but the compliments are well merited. Nearly all this work has been completed, and the workmen are rushing the interior. It is expected that the inaugural services will take place early in January, but that depends almost wholly on the weather, which is rather uncertain at this period of the year.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

IMPERIAL THEATRE.

The beautiful drama of "Hazel Kirke" will be played to-night at the above theatre. The play is so well known that a description is unnecessary. Miss Dalgleish will appear as "Hazel Kirke," Miss Belmour as "Mercy Kirke," her mother. Frank Armstrong will take the part of "Arthur Carrington" and Fred Summerfield that of "Dunstan Kirke."

The theatre was well filled last night by a most appreciative and select audience, who manifested their approval by hearty applause. The company certainly did their utmost to please. Special mention might be made of both Miss Dalgleish as "Fanchon" and Miss Belmour as "Mother Fadet," who again played in their most taking manner. Messrs. Gray, Armstrong and Summerfield threw all their power into their parts and acted to perfection.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

D. M. Eberts is able to be out again.

W. E. Norris, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

A. A. Richardson and wife are at the Driard.

W. H. Steves, of Steveston, was in town yesterday.

Thos. E. Ladner and Jas. A. Laidlaw are at the Driard.

Hon. Mr. Justice Crease has returned from the Nanaimo assizes and sat in the Chamber Court this morning.

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Ten thousand pounds of butter daily. This is the wholesale way in which the largest creamery in the world turns out the golden product that melts with delicious flavor on your hot tea biscuits, says the Burlington (Vt.) Free Press.

Within a radius of twenty-six miles from St. Albans are forty-four separate stations, where the dairy farmer leaves his milk for the Franklin County Creamery association. After the cream is separated from the milk it is shipped by rail in special cars to the creamery at St. Albans, and by undergoing various interesting processes is transformed into butter.

When the cream reaches the creamery it goes into a receiving tank on the first floor; from there it is pumped into storage vats in the second story, where it is "cured." Then it is ready for the churn, and it is sent through a pipe into the churning-room, where ten square Blanchard churns are almost constantly at work. Each churn churns five hundred pounds of butter at a time.

When the butter is taken from the churn it is sent to the working-room, where four power-workers are revolving. This is a novel sight—a round table about eight feet in diameter revolving under two conical rollers, also constantly turning, while between the rollers and the table is an inch of butter. Over each worker is a pan of ice and salt to cool the eighty pounds of butter on the table. There is a man in charge of each worker, who works in the salt with a paddle and sees that the buttermilk and brine are thoroughly pressed out.

Then it is taken to the packing-room and put into different sized packs, from one-ounce prints to fifty-pound tubs, as the trade demands. The butter is next taken to cold storage, and, when ready for shipment, is marked in the refrigerator room by the shipping clerk and put into a refrigerator-car, thus reaching Boston and other New England cities without any change of temperature.

There is a fascination in watching the work of the chemist, by which he tells how much the milk of the different herds is worth. At the various stations are cases of pint jars, each jar having a tin tag with two numbers, one to designate the station and the other the farmer. Four times during the week the man in charge of the station puts in the patron's jar a small sample of each herd's milk, and at the end of the week sends the jars to the laboratory for analysis.

The chemist carefully measures a small quantity of the milk into a flask, adds acids to take out the curd and puts it into a centrifugal machine to bring out the butter fat. After revolving for a few moments at one thousand revolutions a minute the butter has risen into the neck of the flask, where the percentage can be read easily on a graduated scale. The average of butter fat in their milk is a little under four per cent., but the extremes are 3.35 and 4.75. This method demonstrates almost absolutely the butter-making qualities of a herd and will raise the standard of cows wherever it is followed, as no dairyman will continue to keep cows that yield poor milk. The chemist and his assistant make about one hundred and fifty tests a day, following the method recommended by the Vermont experiment station.

The milk of twelve thousand cows is made into butter at this creamery; ten thousand pounds of butter is the average daily product; it takes four hundred cubs to hold this butter; a carload of salt is used every two months; sixty hands are employed by the association.

"The only trouble we have had thus far," said the manager, "is to make enough butter to fill our orders. Butter buyers tell us that the more we can ship them the better. We now take the milk from about seven hundred farmers and are gaining right along. Last month we gained about one hundred and thirty farmer patrons, and hope soon to reach our capacity of making twenty thousand pounds of butter a day."

PRACTICAL PATRIOTISM.

He Delayed the Discovery of Gold for Over Forty Years.

When Zebulon M. Pike was in New Mexico in 1807 he met at Santa Fe a carpenter, Pursley by name, from Bardstown, Ky., who was working at his trade there because he could not well get away, says a writer in the Magazine of American history. He had, in 1805, while out on the plains, met with a series of misfortunes, and found himself in 1804 or 1805 with a hunting party near the mountains. The hostile Sioux of the plains drove them into the high ground in the rear of Pike's Peak. Near the headwaters of La Platte river Pursley found some gold. He carried a little of it in his shot pouch for months. He was finally sent by his companions to Santa Fe to see if they could trade with the Spaniards, and chose to remain at Santa Fe in preference to returning to the hunting party.

He told the Spaniards about the gold he had found, and they tried very hard to persuade him to go and show them the place. They even offered to take along a strong force of cavalry. But Pursley refused, and his patriotic reason was that he thought the land was on United States territory. He told Lieut. Pike that he feared they would not allow him to leave Santa Fe, as they still hoped to learn from him where the gold was to be found.

These facts were published by Lieut. Pike soon after his return, but no one took the hint, or the risk was too great, and thus more than half a century passed before those same rich fields of gold were found and opened to the world. If Pursley had been less patriotic and had guided the Spaniards to the treasures, the whole history and condition of the western part of our continent might have been entirely different from what is now is. That region would doubtless have been a part of Mexico; or Spain might have been in possession of it, owning California and, with the gold that would have been poured into her coffers, have been the leading nation in European affairs today. We can easily see how American and European history in the nineteenth century might have been changed if that adventurer from Kentucky had not been a true lover of his native country.

DESERVED A THRASHING.

The Fresh Young Fellow Who Slapped His Man on the Back.

It was not a kind thing to do, but he was a young newspaper reporter and was, whether justly or unjustly, regarded as "fresh," says the New York Tribune. His city editor sent him up to a meeting, and he started out a little too eagerly, for he got the address wrong. He was not so familiar with New York as reporters generally are, and by the time he got the address straightened out and found the correct one the meeting was over and he looked only upon closed doors.

On the elevated train he met three other reporters going down to their offices, and he told them his dilemma.

"Oh, it's lucky you got on this train," said one brother news gatherer. "The very man you want to see is on this train. There he sits down there in the cross seat—the old man with the umbrella and the gray beard."

"And he's a peculiar old chap," said a second man. "You have to know how to treat him. He is president of the society, you know."

"You want to be diplomatic," put in the third conspirator. "You've got to let him see that you know him. You want to come up behind him, clap him on the back—a good, rousing whack, you know—and say: 'Hello, Jenkins, old boy, how did the little shindy come off to-night?' Then he'll think he knows you and will tell you the whole story."

"Be sure you crack him on the back," was repeated.

"Oh, trust me," said the young reporter with a smile. Down the aisle he went, and, reaching the "president," he gave him a terrific thump on the back. For one second there was an awful calm. Then "Jenkins, old boy," raised his umbrella and started for the offender. It was a chase for the door, the young man yelling out his apologies, the old man frantically brandishing his umbrella and making violent whacks at the head of his assailant. The younger man reached the door in advance, however, and darting through it, slammed it in the old man's face. As the wrathful old gentleman was returning to his seat, red and panting, three young men without consciences were letting out howls of laughter.

MERMAID FOR DINNER.

Mongol Fishermen Feast Upon One of the Fabulous Creatures.

One of the men employed in the sea of Tsushima recently observed a very singular looking fish, says the Tokyo Shimpo, and immediately obtained a spear, with which he killed it. On examining it he found that it had a girl's head, with human eyes, mouth and ears; hair was growing on the head, and there were appendages like hands where the pectoral fins should have been. This part of the thing was undoubtedly human. The belly, back and caudal portion were piscine, their color a brownish black, like the color of a carp. The monster was two feet long and measured one foot nine inches in circumference. Here was one of the creatures known as mermaid (nigyo). Tradition says that anyone eating a mermaid shall live one thousand years. The fishermen accordingly cooked and ate it, finding it exceedingly palatable, much superior in taste to bream or a carp. The mermaids make their appearance on the eve of a great tempest. Tsushima is on the west coast, and it happened that the day after the capture of the strange fish there was a fierce gale.

In the Nines.

The figure 9 is curiously and intimately connected with all the great gold mining excitements of the nineteenth century. The great Algerian gold bubble formed and broke in 1809. Next came the Mantazan mountain craze in 1839, when solid bowlders of gold as large as flour barrels were reported. The California gold fever broke out in 1849, and raged until counteracted by the Pike's Peak boom in 1859. Ten years later, in 1869, "Old Virginny," the celebrated miner, struck the lucky lead which made Virginia City and Nevada famous in the mining annals of the world. Eighteen hundred and seventy-nine came in on time with the Leadville frenzy and the famous "carbonates" of Lake county, Col. Eighteen hundred and eighty-nine broke the charm, but 1899 may make up for lost time, there being two 9's in that date.

A Compromise.

An actress died in New York and her friends called an undertaker to make arrangements for the funeral. The undertaker wanted to know how they wanted the coffin trimmed, whereupon the friends of the dead woman said they would accept his suggestions. "Well," said the undertaker, "if the deceased was a single woman I should trim the coffin in white; if a married woman, in heliotrope." The friends said they would think the matter over, and send him word as to their decision. In the afternoon the undertaker received this note. "Trim the coffin in white, with a dash here and there of heliotrope."

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Renting a Flat to a Woman Is Not an Easy Matter.

"Most women are easy suited as to houses and flats," said a Harlem real estate agent to me the other day, says a New York correspondent of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. "There are a few, it is true, who object to very small things and will refuse to take a house if they find a fly-speck on the door knob or a girl chewing gum in the same block, but as a general thing I can always come to some agreement with a woman who really wants a house or flat."

"I thought the contrary was the fact," I said.

"Not at all. For instance, there was a woman who came here for a nice flat on Friday. I saw at a glance that I could induce her to take one which has been on my hands for seven months. So I left the office in charge of that boy you see smoking cigarette stumps and catching flies over there and went with the woman myself and showed her the flat. She seemed pleased with it, and after she had hesitated a few minutes I said:

"'Nice flat, isn't it?'

"'Yes, I rather like it.'

"'Take it?'

"'Well, I'll tell you. It's a double flat, isn't it? The parlor is a little small, but if you'll tear down the wall and knock the two parlors into one, raise the ceiling about three feet—it's a little low, you know—build a servant's stairs, put up a passenger elevator, introduce steam heat, change the light shaft into a court, reduce the rent from seventy-five dollars to thirty dollars and move the house a little further west. I'll take a lease for six months.'

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NOTICE TO THE BUILDING TRADES.

SEPARATE TENDERS ARE REQUIRED for the erection of a two-story frame residence on Belcher street for A. Scroggs, Esq.

Plans and specifications can be seen at my office, where tenders will be received up till 12 o'clock noon of Friday, December 18th, 1891.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. GERHARD TIARKS,
Architect.

39 Government street, Dec. 5, 1891 de5-6t

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of the following described land, situated on Barclay Sound. Commencing at the southwest corner of Indian Reserve, Uchucleset Harbor; following the shore line 20 chains southwesterly more or less; thence 15 chains west to shore line of Rainy Bay; thence 80 chains northwesterly along shore; thence 40 chains east to northeast corner of Indian Reserve; thence south 70 chains following Indian Reserve line to point of commencement. Containing about 400 acres, more or less.

GEO. A. COOPER.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 5, 1891. no5

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF LICENSE.

TAKE NOTICE that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court, to be held in and for the city of Victoria, for the transfer of the license for the sale of intoxicating liquors, etc., by retail on the premises known as the "Dermondo Hotel," situate at No. 187 Government street in the city of Victoria, from J. Cook and W. W. Petrie to W. W. Petrie and W. R. Jackson.

Dated Victoria, B.C., this 9th day of November, 1891.

(Signed) J. COOK,
W. W. PETRIE.

no13-1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of our license to sell intoxicating liquor at the "Mirror" Saloon, Yates street, corner Broad, to James Munger and Alexander G. Black.

W. R. MUNGER.
JAMES MUNGER.

no13-td

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquor at the Nickle Plate saloon, Government street, to Thomas Garvan.

ARTHUR FOX.

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell wine, liquors and cigars by retail at the premises situate at the corner of Store and Fort-st. streets, Victoria City, and know as the Caledonian saloon to Joseph Munier, Joseph H Brown and Henry Fox.

JOSEPH CARPENTER.

Dated September 19th, 1891.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria for a retail license to sell wines, liquors &c., by the bottle only on the premises situate at 54 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C.

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per C. F. Jackson,
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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

W. H. BAINBRIDGE, Secretary of the B.C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Works, the B.C. Agricultural Association, and the Victoria Jockey Club, has removed his offices to the JEWELL BLOCK, DOUGLAS STREET. no19-1

LEGAL NOTICES.

In the matter of James Blake, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned William Monteith, have been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia dated 5th November, 1891, administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of James Blake, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me forthwith their said indebtedness, and those having claims there against are requested to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 5th November, 1891.

WM. MONTEITH,
no6-30t Official Administrator.

In the matter of Charles McCarthy, deceased, intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned, William Monteith, have been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 4th Nov., 1891, Administrator of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of Chas. McCarthy, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me, forthwith, their said indebtedness; and those having claims thereagainst are required to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 4th November, 1891.

WM. MONTEITH,
no5 Official Administrator.

In the matter of Abel Beswick, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned William Monteith, have been appointed under order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia dated 12th October, 1891, administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Abel Beswick, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me forthwith their said indebtedness, and those having claims there against are requested to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 12th October, 1891.

WM. MONTEITH,
oct12-60t Official Administrator.

SANDFORD JAMES MARTIN.

Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

PURSUANT to the "Trustees and Executors Act," notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having claims upon or against the estate of Sandford James Martin, general dry goods and hardware dealer of Victoria, are required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 15th December, 1891, after which date the Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the Trustees shall then have have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1891.

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Trustees, John Wilson Lawrence of Toronto, and Richard Edward Cooper of Victoria. oc22-td

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.

Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm

Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-3f

MUNICIPAL.

NO. 113.

A BY-LAW

Appointing three Commissioners of Sewers.

BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. That Thomas Earle, M.P., J. H. Turner, M.P.P., and John Teague, Esq., Senior, are hereby appointed Commissioners to manage and superintend, as hereinafter prescribed, the construction of sewerage and drainage works for the benefit of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

2. The duties of the said Commissioners shall be to examine all accounts and claims in respect of the sewers of the said City and to certify same; to sign all cheques drawn in respect of said accounts and claims, said cheques to be countersigned by the Mayor for the time being of the City, and to see that all moneys voted for sewerage purposes be not expended otherwise than for sewerage purposes; to settle all disputes which may from time to time arise between the engineer in charge inspector, or inspectors, or either of them, and any contractor or contractors for any work in connection with said sewers, and report the same through the City Clerk to the Municipal Council of said Corporation, and the decision of said Commissioners shall be final.

3. The said Commissioners shall have power to reject any or all work or material, performed or used, and materials proposed to be used in any such work, that is not in their opinion in accordance with the plans and specifications, or either of them.

4. If the said Commissioners shall be of opinion that any assistant engineer or inspector of works is not acting for the best interests of the said City, they shall call thereto the attention of the engineer in charge of said works, and through him order the discharge of said assistant engineer or inspector of works.

5. The said Commissioners shall meet at least once in each month, and at any other time at the call of the Secretary upon reasonable notice.

6. The City Clerk shall act as Secretary at all meetings of said Commissioners.

7. The Secretary shall call a meeting of the Commissioners whenever requested so to do by the Commissioners or the engineer in charge of the works.

8. The said Commissioners shall be appointed by the Council of the said Corporation, and shall hold office for the period prescribed and limited in and otherwise under and subject to the provisions of sub-section 97 of Section 96 of the "Municipal Act, 1891."

The remuneration of the said Commissioners shall be $10 each for each and every meeting of the said Commissioners duly convened.

This By-Law may be cited as the "Commissioners of Sewers Appointment By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council the 18th day of November, A.D. 1891.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 25th day of November, A.D., 1891.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. FOWLER,
no27 C.M.C.

A VERACIOUS LAWYER.

Tells the World What He Knows About Copperhead Snakes.

A veracious lawyer relates his experience to the Kingston Freeman in these words: "I have had an antipathy to copperheads since I was a boy and saw this kind of a snake at Marbletown. It is a sneaking, mean snake. There was a path the men used near the house where I lived, and the copperheads would lie along the path in the sun and strike their poisonous fangs at whoever came near them. One man was bitten through the clothing, and his leg swelled as big as a keg and became blue as indigo. He narrowly escaped with his life, notwithstanding the fact that most of the poison was absorbed by the clothing and did not reach the wound. Each year thereafter, at the date when the man was bitten, his leg would become spotted and swell and break out just as though he had been bitten again."

One of the safeguards used by farm hands when at work in hay or grain on ground infested by these reptiles is to bind twisted bands of hay around their legs. The snakes jump up and strike their fangs in the hay without reaching the flesh. There is a legend of one chap in Wawarsing, famous as a mower with a scythe, to the effect that he carried on his legs three copperheads half way across a field while mowing. The snakes in striking at the man became fastened in the haybands and dangled from his calves, to the terror of his fellow workers who saw him. When informed of his danger he said that was nothing. He was acquainted with the snakes. To prove it he bet a gallon of whisky he could show them a dozen copperheads in less than three minutes. The bet was taken. He drew from his pocket a whistle, blew a shrill blast, and all over the fields the heads of copperheads could be seen above the grass as they raised on their tails to ascertain the meaning of the unwonted sound. The bet was paid, and the man drank the whisky and cut and gathered the hay alone, for no one else could be hired to work in that field from that day.

THE SONAL ISLANDS.

One of the Natives Has the Stars and Stripes Tattooed on Him.

The existence of the Sonal or Phillips islands in the Pacific ocean, which has been mooted among mariners for years and finally discredited, has just been reaffirmed by the captains of the British ships Lock Eck and Swanhilde, and the little group is likely to be replaced on the marine charts. The maritime exchange of this city has just got possession of all the facts, says the Philadelphia Record.

Capt. Pettendrigh, master of the British ship Lock Eck, which cleared this port in September last for Hiogo, Japan, sighted the islands in latitude 8:06 north and longitude 140:20, in the South Pacific ocean, and reported the facts of his discovery to the branch hydrographic office in the exchange in this city. He reported the islands to be three in number, and to form a range in the path of vessels plying to China and Japan, running in a southeasterly direction for six or seven miles, being connected by low-lying rocks. It is believed that the third island is of recent formation, having come to the surface of the water within the last six months, and the entire group within the last year.

It is thought they were of volcanic origin, but a subsequent vessel, the British ship Swanhilde, not only confirmed the position of the islands, but also found them inhabited. Capt. Merkie, of this vessel, fully confirmed the Lock Eck report.

While drifting off the island he was surprised to see two canoeloads of natives come out to meet his vessel. They spoke in some unknown language. The party numbered thirty, and all were naked, but for dried leaves around their waists. Nearly every man was tattooed in bright red colors, entirely different from the manner of tattooing in the United States. One of them, who appeared to be a chief, was marked with an American flag, the stars reaching from the thigh to the knee, and the stripes from the knee downward.

CHRISTIANITY IN CHINA.

A Remarkable Sentence in a Recent Imperial Decree.

There is a remarkable sentence in the decree recently promulgated by the emperor of China through his council of ministers, says the New York Sun, providing for the protection of the Christian missionaries in all the provinces of his vast and populous empire. The emperor, after notifying all Tartar generals and other functionaries throughout his dominions that they must punish those recreants who interfere with the missionaries or spread false reports about them, and after saying that Chinese converts must be allowed to live in peace, makes this marvelous announcement, unparalleled in the annals of China: "The doctrine of Christianity has for its purpose the teaching of men to be good."

The imperial decree in which the Christian religion is thus spoken of is promulgated for the information and guidance of all his subjects, who number between three and four hundred millions. It is issued to a people, the great body of whom are here called pagans, by an emperor who is apt to be described by Christians as a pagan, through a council of ministers who do not believe in the Christian religion. Yet this emperor attributes to Christianity the sublime purpose of "teaching men to be good."

The imperial decree, which has by this time been promulgated over China, must give the Chinese people a new and amazing idea concerning the nature and purpose of Christianity.

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PARIS BEGGARS.

One of Them Who Was the Owner of a Large Fortune.

The professional beggars in Paris, who stand at church doors, on the bridges, or other good corners of the French capital, are very often richer than most of those of whom they implore charity. It is no uncommon thing to hear of important sums of money being found at the lodgings of deceased mendicants. Till their death they generally try to keep their secret, but a beggar who was for many years known as Pere Antoine, and who used to stand on the steps of the church of St. Sulpice, seemed to like to boast of his wealth. Not long ago he, in a moment of temporary insanity brought on by illness, threw himself out of a window and was killed on the spot. A man named Guillemin, to whom he had promised to leave his fortune in consideration of being provided for in his old age, at once appropriated the money, amounting to about ninety-six thousand francs. Cunning Pere Antoine had, however, made a will leaving all his worldly goods to his nephew and cousin. Guillemin restored seventy-six thousand francs, but has been condemned to two years' imprisonment because he kept the remaining twenty thousand.

A BRIDE'S FINE DELICACY.

Her Method of Putting a Stop to a Serenade.

In the good old city which has been immortalized in story as Rivermouth, it chanced, says the Boston Courier, that a couple who did not move in the most exalted social circles and from whom the most refined sentiments might not have been expected were united in the holy bonds of matrimony upon the day which followed the funeral of the first wife of the groom.

The conventional sense of propriety in the neighborhood was shocked by this haste in furnishing forth the marriage tables with the funeral baked meats, and upon the night of the wedding a company of sons of Belial gathered themselves together and went to serenade the bridal pair with horrid uproar of horns and pans and guns.

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From inquiries which have been made at Paris, it appears that last year there were 1,071 foreign students there, and this is represented as a fair average. The Germans amounted to only nineteen; while the Austrians numbered one less. There were 154 British students and 296 Russians and Poles. The Balkan peninsula sent the large contingent of 315—Greeks, Turks, Roumanians, Servians and Bulgarians being included in this category. The schools of medicine and law appropriated by far the greater number; for while 729 attended the former, 182 attended at the latter. The faculty of theology only had one foreign student.

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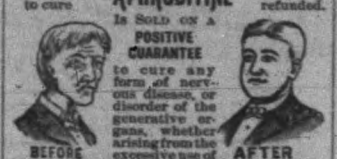

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Time.	Ther'ter.	Bar.	Wind:	Remarks.
8a.m.	44	29.48	SSW	Raining
12m.	42	29.51	S	Overcast
4p.m.	40	29.57		"
8p.m.	38	29.75	WSW	Cloudy
12m.	45	29.95	SW by W	"

Temperature—Highest, 49; lowest, 37.
Rain, 0.47 in.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.
For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. Dec. 7, 1891.

TUESDAY, Dec. 8.			WEDNESDAY, Dec. 9.		
Hours.	Tide ft above datum.	Hours.	Hours.	Tide ft above datum.	Hours.	Tide ft above datum.
1	9.16	8	7.00	1	4.25	8	7.75
2	8.66	9	6.66	2	3.83	9	8.50
3	8.08	10	6.16	3	3.83	10	8.92
4	7.92	11	5.50	4	4.16	11	9.00
5	7.83	12	5.00	5	5.00	12	8.83
6	7.75			6	5.66	1	8.42
7	7.42			7	6.75		

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Tug Tacoma, of Port Townsend, is at the outer dock.

Steamer Kildonan came in with a scow this morning.

Barke Celeste Burrill is still lying in the Roads awaiting orders.

The ship Morning Light has left for Hastings in tow of the tug Active. She will load lumber for Australian ports.

The Commercial Journal states that there are fourteen ships loading at British Columbia ports with a combined tonnage of 15,695.

A big gang of men are at work at the outer wharf on the big pontoons which are to be used in raising the sunken steamer San Pedro.

The steamship Queen, from San Francisco, is running in place of the Umatilla, which laid over one trip to have a new crank pin put in.

Reports say that the steamer George E. Starr will shortly be started to run from Port Townsend on a daily trip through the islands to Victoria and back.

The steamer Schome has been chartered to run in connection with the Premier, taking the place of the Eastern Oregon, destroyed by fire a few days ago.

A line of ships is to be started between New York and Puget Sound and five vessels will probably be built for this purpose. The return cargoes will consist chiefly of Washington spars and lumber.

The dredge Mudlark, the clam dredge and the steamer Standard are still hard at work around the outer dock, while ship carpenters are getting the new dock ready for use, working in rainy weather under a canvas.

It is understood at the agency of the Seamen's union in Port Townsend that an agreement has been reached with the ship owners. The next move of the union will be to exact of the Ship Owners' Association a bond for the faithful performance of the contract.

The Chilian ship Attacama, 1296 tons, Capt. Caballero, has just finished her cargo of lumber at Moodyville. She has on board 980,000 feet of rough lumber and 480 bundles of lathes. She is bound for Valparaiso, but will not sail for some days, as the captain is dangerously ill.

The steamer Haytien Republic had a rough trip down the coast last week. Heavy seas rolled over the vessel, and the engineer and his assistants were for four days and nights continually on watch to keep up steam so as to retain control of the vessel. The engineer was compelled to wear rubber boots to enable him to wade about the engine-room during the trip.

The steamer Iona, Vancouver, belonging to the B. C. Fishing and Trading Company, arrived on Sunday morning from the north after a very rough trip. She had gone up on a fishing cruise, but was not successful in finding any halibut, that fish having apparently left these waters for the winter season. The company intend sending the Iona on another cruise to see if they can discover the winter haunts of the fish.

The New Bedford, Mass., Journal of Nov. 23, says that Captain W. H. Besse, of that city, has made a contract with the New England Shipbuilding Company, of Bath, Me., for a four-masted bark of the following dimensions: Two hundred and twenty-five feet long with forty-two feet beam and twenty-one feet deep. The new vessel is to have all modern improvements, and steam engine of fifty horse power. Her class will be A1 for fifteen years in both French and American Lloyds, with a capacity of about 2000 tons.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

The late heavy rains have done great damage to the dykes at Delta.

Christie's fruit cakes just received at R. H. Jamieson's, 33 Fort street.

Steamer Queen brought 88 tons of freight for Victoria and 13 for Vancouver.

If you want a cheap suit of under clothing, Lion Clothing Store, 74 Yates-street.

After the first of January the saloons will close at 11 o'clock on Saturday night.

The social and dance given by the members of Colfax Rebekah Lodge was a very enjoyable affair.

Simpson's Bon Ton Tailor Parlors, 86 Government street, Victoria. Dress suits a specialty.

A carload of ropes for local ship chandlers has just arrived in anticipation of the sealer outfitting trade.

People say the Dominion Hotel is the place for a 25 cent meal. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4 50.

There was only a small attendance at the police court this morning and the performance was proportionately short.

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The publisher of the Portland Mercury has been fined $500 for sending obscene literature through the mails.

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The Moodyville mill has now been shut down about a week and the excavations for the new boiler house are being carried out.

A fine line of 1847 Roger Bros. quadruple plated silver ware, suitable for wedding gifts, at Weiler Bros.

Prof. J. Oliver will give a bon-bon social and dance on Thursday, Dec. 10th. Good music and a good time assured to all who come.

The dull times on the Sound have set in motion the periodical tramp begins, and the Mainland cities are full of these not overdesirable gentry.

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Messrs. J. P. Davies & Co. received per ss. Zambesi 40 cases of Japanese goods, which they will sell by auction a few days before Christmas.

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The Church of England is making a demand before the courts in Winnipeg to be exempt from taxation and to have the right to establish separate schools.

When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache gum. Sold by all druggists.

Invitations have been issued to friends to attend the forthcoming wedding of Miss Phillippina Eberts and Mr. Edgar A. Whitcomb, which will be celebrated next Christmas eve.

Business College! Business College! Business College! 45 Government street. Ladies and gentlemen taught privately: Writing, book-keeping, shorthand, etc.

George Leonard, of the North Arm while shooting ducks on Westham Island, last week found a small box containing mangled human remains. He notified the provincial police.

The Driard shaving parlors in Trounce avenue have been taken by W. Silliman, who succeeds H. Fried in the business. Mr. Silliman is a young man well known here, and will no doubt do well in his business.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World Here and Elsewhere.

THE RING.

CORBETT READY TO FIGHT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Pugilist Jim Corbett, of San Francisco, arrived from the west yesterday, having obtained a leave of absence in order to complete the arrangements necessary for his proposed contest with Peter Maher, the Irish champion, who some time since issued a challenge and posted $1000, which Corbett covered. The latter will now attempt to bring about the posting of the balance of the stake money. He wishes to meet Maher or his representative on Thursday at the Herald office. Corbett will also leave a deposit of $1000 to meet Chas. Mitchell for anything from a one-round go to a finish fight for any amount before any athletic club or in any public building. Mitchell is expected here next week, and has openly stated in England that he was prepared to meet Corbett, and the latter hopes to make him do so.

Where Some Slang Comes From.

Many slang terms are corruptions or modifications of foreign words wrested from their original meaning. Thus "cahoot," a western term, meaning to be in company or alliance with, is from the French cohort, while the bacchanalian "spree" is esprit twisted around and Anglicized, or, rather, Americanized. From the Spanish we get "savvy," from sabe, to know; "vamoose," from vamos, to go, and "cavort," from cavar, to caper. The German gives us "loafer," from laufer, an idle fellow, and "bower," the term used in some card games, from bauer, a card player. The Dutch or Holland language contributes "boozy," from buizen, drunk; "logy," from log, dull; "boss," from bass, a master, and "landlubber," from landlooper, a vagabond.

Plants of the World.

The flora of Europe embraces about 10,000 species. India has about 15,000. The British possessions in North America, though with an area nearly as large as Europe, have only about 5,000. One of the richest floras is that of Cape of Good Hope and Natal, which figures up about 10,000 species. Australia also is rich in species, about 10,000 being now known.

MANY A FORTUNE HAS BEEN MADE BY ADVERTISING; ONE WAS NEVER LOST BY IT.

In Trouble at Sea.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The British bark Hannah Landles, previously reported ashore at Burbank, is a total loss.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—A cablegram from Guaymas states that the steamer Newborn, from Mazatlan for La Paz, has not arrived. Anxiety is felt for her safety.

The Pope's Disavowal

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The Pope has instructed the Papal Nuncio in Paris to disavow the recent action of the French bishops in the affair of the archbishop of Aix.

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